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"HOTLINE" TESTED

A pilot project to test the feasibility of a national telephone reference was begun at the Library of Congress on July 12. The first phase of the project will last for two months, and will be conducted by the Telephone Inquiry Unit in the General Reference and Bibliography Division. A telephone survey of 100 libraries in 50 states by the Library in November, 1975, revealed there was widespread interest in such a service.

Participants in the pilot project can call the Library of Congress on a newly-installed toll-free "hotline," for help with reference requests, after they have exhausted their own resources. In the beginning, some limitations will be necessary on the service provided, such as the amount of time that can be devoted to a single inquiry. Participants have been asked to telephone only urgent questions which need answers sooner than can be provided by the Library of Congress reference correspondence service.

The new telephone service will not duplicate or replace services already given by other parts of the Library, such as the Union Catalog Reference Unit, the National Referral Center, or Information and Media Services Office. It will provide information on such things as the Federal Government and its publications, Federal laws and pending legislation, science, bibliography, biography, and information on Library of Congress services and holdings.

Five network centers are participating in the experiment: Research Libraries Group, New Haven, Conn.; Georgia Library Information Network (GLIN), Atlanta, Ga.; Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Ind.; Bibliographical Center for Research, Denver, Colo.; and Southern California Answering Network (SCAN), Los Angeles, Calif. These centers were selected to provide a sample of existing networks already serving other libraries on a state or regional basis and represent various geographical regions and types of libraries.

At the end of two months, the pilot may be ex-

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TASK GROUP TO STUDY PROTOCOL

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) and the Institute for Computer Sciences and Technology of the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) have joined forces to tackle the problem of developing a high level protocol for computer-to-computer data interchange directed primarily at library and information science networking applications.

A task group composed of recognized technical experts in this area is being established to develop such a protocol and to identify existing related standards that should be adopted for library and information science applications. This task group, the members of which are being designated by NCLIS, will receive technical and operational support from

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NBS. The task group meetings will be open to the public, beginning with the first one planned to be held at the National Bureau of Standards on September 1 and 2, 1976.

This expedited development of a standard high level networking protocol under the sponsorship of NCLIS follows the initial work successfully performed in this area by the Telecommunications Committee of the Information Science and Automation Division (ISAD) of the American Library Association for the past year. It was at ISAD's initiative—specifically that of the then president of ISAD, Henriette Avram—that the project was brought to the attention of NCLIS which, recognizing the importance of this endeavor, agreed to support the completion of the task.

This new effort will build on the results of the ISAD committee's work and is expected to lead to a proposed standard by September 1977. The findings of this task group, including a recommended standard protocol, will be provided directly to the American National Standards Institute, the American Library Association, and the American Society for Information Science for their consideration in the development and adoption of standards directed specifically to the library and information science community.

AUTHORITY RECORDS MACHINE-READABLE

In September 1976 the Library of Congress will begin distribution of Library of Congress subject headings authority records in machine-readable form. The new tape service will be in two parts: (1) a master file containing data that appeared in the eighth edition of *Library of Congress Subject Headings* and its annual supplements through 1975; and (2) quarterly noncumulative supplement tapes available on a subscription basis from 1976 forward.

It is anticipated that purchasers of the quarterly supplement tapes will be developing their own maintenance systems and, therefore, will also need the master file. Subject heading authority records distributed on the noncumulative supplement tapes will consist of new headings created during the quarter, as well as deletions of either headings or references and changes made during a particular quarter. The master file will be updated once a year, so that subscribers starting after the first year will need only to purchase the current master file and a current subscription. The master file will increase with each annual update and its price will change from year to year.

Subscribers will also receive a copy of *Authorities: A MARC Format* and other technical specifications. Although the distribution of authorities in machine-readable form will begin with subject headings, the format has been designed so that all kinds of authorities, e.g., names, subjects, uniform titles, etc., can reside in the same data base or be manipulated by the same programs.

Test tapes for both name and subject authorities will also be available for purchase. Records on these test tapes have been selected to simulate the different records available through the distribution service, i.e., new records, deleted records, and partial correction records, so that users will be able to test their maintenance programs. It is strongly advised that prospective users purchase the test tapes for experimentation before beginning the regular subscriptions. The actual distribution of name authorities will probably begin in 1977.

The tapes are available in 7-track, 556 cpi, and 9-track, 800 cpi and 1600 cpi. Current prices for these services are:

Subject headings test tape	$ 35
Name headings test tape	$ 35
Subject headings master file	$495
Annual subscription to subject headings quarterly supplements	$200

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Orders should be forwarded to the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. Purchasers with a CDS account may charge this order to their account. All other orders should be accompanied by a check or money order payable to the Chief, CDS, Library of Congress.

This new tape service is the result of the cooperative efforts of the Subject Cataloging Division, the MARC Development Office, and the Cataloging Distribution Service of the Library of Congress.

JOSEPHINE JACOBSEN REAPPOINTED

Josephine Jacobsen has been reappointed for another three-year term as honorary consultant in American letters to the Library of Congress. Mrs. Jacobsen served two terms as consultant in poetry from 1971-1973, and was appointed honorary consultant in 1973.

Her work in poetry, literary criticism, and short stories includes *Let Each Man Remember* (1940), *For the Unlost* (1946), *The Human Climate* (1953), *The Animal Inside* (1966), *The Shade Seller: New and Selected Poems* (1974), and with William R. Mueller, *The Testament of Samuel Beckett* (1964), *Ionesco & Genet: Playwrights of Silence* (1968) and *Samuel Beckett's Long Saturday: To Wait or Not to Wait*, in *Man in the Modern Theatre* (1965). She has also published numerous short stories, three of which won O. Henry Awards.

The Library currently has a total of ten honorary consultants in American Letters, in addition to Mrs. Jacobsen. They are Gwendolyn Brooks, Daniel Hoffman, Stanley Kunitz, Clare Boothe Luce, Bernard Malamud, James A. Michener, William Stafford, Wallace Stegner, William Styron, and John Updike.

"HOTLINE"

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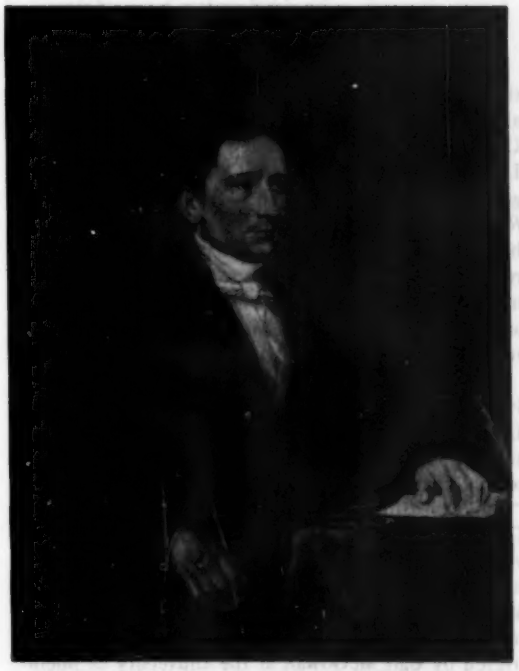
tended or expanded to provide a more accurate sample of potential demands. If staffing and other requirements can be met, the service will be expanded throughout the United States to form a national telephone reference service as a "court of last resort" for information networks, state libraries, and selected large university and public libraries.



Issac Pitman, inventor of fonografi, a system of shorthand.

HISTORICAL SHORTHAND

"Shorthand in American History" is the title of a single showcase exhibit which opened in the Library of Congress on August 2. The opening coincided with the meeting of the National Shorthand Reporters Association in Washington, D.C.

The shorthand manuscripts concern persons and events prominent in American history, such as Thomas Lloyd's notes of the debates in the early years of the U.S. House of Representatives, Woodrow Wilson's notes for his "Fourteen Points" speech before the U.S. Congress on January 8, 1918, and notes taken by William Moore, Andrew Johnson's secretary, about the President's efforts in 1867 to dismiss Secretary of War Edwin Stanton. Thomas Shelton's *A Tutor to Tachygraphy, or, Shortwriting* (London, 1642) and an engraved portrait of Isaac Pitman, who created his system of shorthand in 1837, are also included.

The exhibit will remain on view through September 30 on the ground floor, west foyer, Library of Congress Building.

HOLMES DEVISE LECTURE PUBLISHED

Reprints of the 1975 Holmes Devise lecture, entitled "Due Process of Lawmaking," are now available. The lecture, delivered in the Fall of 1975 at the University of Nebraska College of Law by Hans A. Linde, professor, School of Law, University of Oregon, was originally published in the *Nebraska Law Review,* the law journal of the University of Nebraska. In the lecture, Professor Linde argues that the role of the due process clause in lawmaking is to insure procedural safeguards in the enactment of laws and not to restrict the means and ends policy constitutionally available to legislators.

The Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, of which The Librarian of Congress, Daniel J. Boorstin, is chairman *ex officio,* has sponsored a series of Holmes Devise lectures. Reprints of several lectures from previous years are still available: "The Constitution on the Campus," delivered by Charles Alan Wright at Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, Tennessee, in April 1969; "The Unfinished Business of the Warren Court," delivered by Charles Black at the University of Washington Law School, Seattle, in April 1970; "Rulemaking and the Police," delivered by Carl McGowan at the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, in November 1971; "The Appointment and Disappointment of Supreme Court Justices," delivered by Philip Kurland at the College of Law, Arizona State University, Tempe, in March 1972; "Perspectives on the Fourth Amendment," delivered by Anthony G. Amsterdam at the University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, in January 1974; and "Escape from the Chill of Uncertainty: Explicit Sex and the First Amendment," delivered by William B. Lockhart at the University of Georgia Law School, Athens, in April 1975.

Request for copies should be sent to the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise, Room 112, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The principal project of the Permanent Committee is the preparation and publication of a definitive *History of the Supreme Court of the United States.* Three of the projected 12 volumes of the *History* have been published and are available from the Macmillan Company, 866 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022, at $30 per volume, if purchased separately, or $25 per volume if subscribing to the series. The volumes which have been published are: volume one, *Antecedents and Beginnings to 1801* by Julius Goebel; volume five, *The Taney Period, 1835-64,* by Carl B. Swisher; and volume six, *Reconstruction and Reunion, 1864-88, Part One,* by Charles Fairman.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

From Abroad

A. F. Salahuddin Ahmed, professor and chairman, Department of History, Jahangirnagar University, Dacca, Bangladesh.

K. Asiedu-Akrofi, dean, Faculty of Education, University of Cape Coast, Ghana.

S. Nazim Ali, librarian, and Khaled Ali Omar, King Faisal University Library, Damman, Saudi Arabia.

Odoi Anim, acting copyright administrator, Ministry of Information, Accra, Ghana.

Judith Baskins, principal librarian, Policy Secretariat, National Library of Australia, Canberra.

Sibusiso Bengu, Secretary General of Inkatha, Natal Province, South Africa.

Arabinda Bose, vice-chancellor, Jadavpur University, Calcutta, India.

Pablo Herce, director, international relations, Brotherhood of Farmers and Stockbreeders, Madrid, Spain.

Hilal Ali Hilal, librarian, Saudia Arabian Monetary Agency, Jettah.

Annie Jepsen, library student, Statsbiblioteket, Århus, Denmark.

Sanguan Kamwongsar, Secretary General, National Assembly of Thailand and Vitoon Tubkhuliaw, Reference Services Center, National Assembly, Bangkok, Thailand.

Rosel Krause, librarian, University of Kiel, Germany.

Justice R. Mabandla, chief, Bhele Tribe, Cape Province, South Africa.

Cornelius Marivate, lecturer, Department of Bantu Languages, University of South Africa, Pretoria.

Godfrey Muriuki, chairman, History Department, University of Nairobi, Kenya.

Candy Schwartz, cataloger, Concordia University Library, Montreal.

Sada Silmai, Speaker of the House, Palau, Western Caroline Islands, accompanied by his wife.

Dolly Simon, American Library, USIS, Madras, India.

Ato Solomon Tessema, sports editor for *Sport Fana,* Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

From the U.S.A.

Eleanor Carmichael, catalog librarian, Roy O. West Library, DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind.

Nicola Daval, cataloger, University of California at San Diego Library.

Leigh Koenig, library fellow, USIA.

Elizabeth Margutti, reference librarian, San Diego State University library.

Shirley Martin, librarian, Gunther Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala.

Pat Sobottka, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oreg.

Ann Swedenborg, cataloger, University of California at Los Angeles.

Debbie Lepeyre, Jim Morgan, Dorothy Smith, and Beth White, trainees at the National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Md.

STAFF NEWS

DEATH OF STAFF MEMBER

William G. McGibbon, an employee of the Library for over 15 years, died suddenly on Sunday, July 18.

Mr. McGibbon was a verifier in the MARC Editorial Division of the Processing Department and had previously been a supervisor in the Additions and Corrections Unit of the Catalog Management Division.

He was the first appointee to the position of supervisor of the Law Library catalogs following transfer of the maintenance of these catalogs in 1964 to the Processing Department. He reorganized and revised the catalogs and prepared procedures for their maintenance. Mr. McGibbon was also the first to hold the position of supervisor of the Additions and Corrections Unit, established in September 1965, and he developed and organized the unit and its procedures into a highly respected operation. Commendations on and appreciation of his work and his cooperation were often received from the cataloging divisions. In recognition of his high level of performance, he received three outstanding performance ratings and three quality increases.

Mr. McGibbon was graduated from Oxon Hill (Md.) High School and attended Ohio State University.

His family requested no flowers, and suggested donations to a favorite charity instead. The funeral was held at the Elkins Funeral Home, Fredericksburg, Va., July 22.

RETIREMENT

Edna C. Transue, an assistant catalog editor in the National Union Catalog Publication Project, retired on July 16 after 31 years of Federal service.

A native of Groton, N.Y., Mrs. Transue was a graduate of both the New York State University Colleges at Cortland and at Buffalo. Except for one year at the Department of Defense, all of Mrs. Transue's Government service was with the Library of Congress. In successive appointments, she served in an editorial capacity in the *Monthly Checklist of State Publications,* the *East European Accessions Index, New Serial Titles,* and since 1967, in the National Union Catalog Publication Project. In her position in the Project, she edited many of the difficult U.S. state and city jurisdictional files.

Mrs. Transue's colleagues in the Project presented her a cash gift following a farewell luncheon.

AWARDS

Zuhair E. Jwaideh, chief of the Near Eastern and African Law Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin by Carleton W. Kenyon, law librarian, on July 19 at a luncheon attended by the chiefs of the other divisions of the Law Library and the staff of Mr. Jwaideh's division. All of his Federal service has been with the Library of Congress.

Mr. Jwaideh was born in Baghdad, Iraq, where he received a licentiate degree from Iraq College of Law in 1944. He was admitted to the Iraqi Bar in 1944 and practiced law in Iraq until 1948, when he came to the United States. In 1949, Mr. Jwaideh came to Washington, D.C., as a member of the faculty of the School of Advanced International Studies of The Johns Hopkins University where he taught the Arabic language and courses on comparative legal and administrative systems of the Near East and North Africa. In addition, he has taught at Georgetown and American Universities.

Mr. Jwaideh's legal education was continued at The George Washington University, where in 1952 he received a master of comparative law degree and in 1956 a doctor of juridical science degree. He is presently a member of the Federal Bar Association.

Mr. Jwaideh joined the staff of the Library of Congress in 1956 as a reference librarian in the Orientalia Division of the former Reference Department. In November 1959, he was transferred to the Law Library as the first chief of the newly established Near Eastern and African Law Division.

During the month of July, the following Library employees completed 10 years of Government service and received **10-year Federal Service Award** pins:

Edite Abolins	Shared Cataloging Division
Constance E. Bloxson	Prints and Photographs Division
Gloria J. Burke	Office of the Register of Copyrights
Fenny Cooke	Copyright Service Division
Samuel Driscoll, Jr.	Buildings Management Office
Carlton T. Durham	Cataloging Distribution Service
Maurice Alan Gaines	Copyright Service Division
Anthony Giordano	Descriptive Cataloging Division
Robert O. Hand	Photoduplication Service
Mantalene B. Hemphill	Office of the Register of Copyrights
Isabella J. Hodge	Central Services Division
Tatiana Kandalaji	Shared Cataloging Division
Jeannette M. Leach	Financial Management Office
Robert A. Moore	Photoduplication Service
Gwendolyn S. Nathan	Government Division
Eveline Nave	Photoduplication Service
Jennifer O'Sullivan	Education and Public Welfare Division
Dudley C. Sadler	Descriptive Cataloging Division
James D. Souza	Shared Cataloging Division
Jean E. Tucker	Information and Media Services Office.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Lisa Finch, clerk, GT-2, Photodup, OP 1-100; Harry Hudson, Jr., deck attendant, GS-4, Ser, 1945; Jonathan Medalia, analyst, national defense, GS-11, CRS F, 1848; Jerry Walker, deck attendant, GS-4, Ser, 1945.

Temporary Appointments: Gregory Byrne, writer-editor, GS-7, DBPH, NP; Alethea Gibbs, library aid, GS-1, S&R, NP; Joyce Lockwood, project leader, GS-11, DBPH, 1870; Valerie Williams, library aid, GS-1, Cat Mgmt, NP.

Promotions: Linwood Carter, Cop Serv, to research information support paraprofessional, GS-4, CRS C, 1977, Anthony Duncan, to area supervisor, GS-5, S&R, 1966; Georgia Hendricks, to clerk (typing), GS-4, DBPH, 1959; Alvin Louallen, to van operator, WG-6, CS, 2008; Paul Ring, S&R, to microphotographer (trainee), GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100; Jacqueline Rose, CRS D, to assistant secretary, GS-5, G&M, 2011 & 1793; Carolyn Rowe, to head, MARC monograph data preparation and verification section, GS-11, MARC Ed, 1907; Marc Shlifer, to deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600; Gwinnetter Spratling, Ord, to paperwork management assistant, GS-5, CS, 1992.

Transfers: Michael Marx, Bind, to research information support paraprofessional, GS-4, CRS C, 1977; Susan Tarr, CRS D, to librarian, GS-11, CRS C, 1922; Melissa Trevvett, Read Serv, to librarian, GS-11, CRS C, 1922.

Resignations: Joanna Bourne, CRS SPR; Marlena Daniels, CDS; Otis Daniels, Jr., LER; Jeffrey Harbaugh, CRS E; Mark Kozielski, MARC Dev; Adinah Kranzler, Mus; J. Flagg Kris, Ser Rec; Robert Leyshion, Ser; Carol McBee, CRS SPR; Yvonne Pettit, Desc Cat; M. Harriet Saylor, ISO; Edward Tittel, Mus; Dorothy Wood, Cop Ref.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

James H. Hutson, coordinator, American Revolution Bicentennial Office, was a guest speaker on the Voice of America Forum series, July 21. Mr. Hutson spoke on "Benjamin Franklin and the Invention of a Nation," one in a series of forum programs on American technology.

David Wigdor, specialist in 20th-century political history in the Manuscript Division, served as a panelist in the Kennedy Center Humanities Seminar on "The Magnificent Yankee," a current production at the Center. His essay, "Justice Holmes: The Man Behind the Play," is included in the program notes for the performance.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Helen and Charles Gryboski are the parents of a baby girl, Karen Elizabeth, born July 20 at Alexandria Hospital. Mrs. Gryboski is a senior cataloger in the English Language Section of Shared Cataloging Division. Mr. Gryboski is employed by NASA.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

K Shelflist Available

The tenth segment of the K Shelflist resulting from the retrospective classification of holdings of the Library of Congress Law Library in the field of United States law (i.e. publications cataloged before March 1967) is now available to libraries desiring to assign Library of Congress call numbers to their collections. This portion of the K Shelflist consists of electrostatic positive prints on 3 by 5 cards with call numbers written in the upper left-hand corner. It represents treatises and monographs classified in

sub-class KF and shelflisted between June 1, 1975 and June 30, 1976. Electrostatic prints on 28-pound ledger stock or high quality durable card stock can be supplied as listed below. Orders should specify "K shelflist," the set number(s), type of card stock, and price.

Sets I-VII (titles reclassified between March 1967 and June 30, 1972) contain 16,181 cards for $868 on 28-pound ledger stock or $1,105 a set on high quality durable card stock.

Set VIII contains 2,515 cards for $140 on 28-pound ledger stock or $168 a set on high quality durable card stock.

Set IX contains 3,269 cards for $180 on 28-pound ledger stock or $216 a set on high quality durable card stock.

Set X contains 2,303 cards for $128 on 28-pound ledger stock or $150 a set on high quality durable card stock.

Standing orders may be placed for future segments issued periodically as reclassification proceeds. Orders or letters of inquiry should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-132, 10 First Street, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20540.

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 15, No. 8. August 1976. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India

Books: A MARC Format. 5th ed. Addendum No. 12, July 1976. (3 p.) Available upon request from the Subscriber Accounts Unit, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541. This addendum specifies three new variable fields that have been defined at the request of the Government Printing Office.

Library of Congress Catalogs: Films and Other Materials for Projection. ISSN 0091-3294. April-June 1976. (viii, 165 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, on a subscription basis only at $60 a year. Subscribers to the *National Union Catalog* will automatically receive *Films and Other Materials for Projection.*

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Conference Called on Bibliographic Project

To launch a determined assault on that Mount Everest of bibliographic projects, the Short Title Catalog (STC) of 18th Century British Books, the American Society of Eighteenth Century Studies convened a meeting at the British Library on June 14-18 to consider the feasibility of producing such a work. Fourteen Americans, funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, joined with 26 British representatives to consider such questions as what should be included, how the data should be compiled and entered into the computer, and how access to library holdings might be obtained. William Matheson, chief of the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division, was one of the American representatives.

The conference, under the joint chairmanship of Douglas Bryant of Harvard University and Sir Frank Francis, former director of the British Museum, concluded that the project was indeed feasible and appointed an Organizing Committee to continue its work. The committee of 13 members will consider such unresolved questions as the kinds of ephemera to be included, the amount of information to be introduced into the computer, and the order in which collections might best be examined. Mr. Matheson agreed to serve as one of the American representatives on the committee.

The participants voiced their interest in having the Library of Congress play an active role in forwarding the STC. The British Library had demonstrated its commitment to the project by serving as host to conference and taking an active and hospitable role in all phases of the London meeting. Following conversations with Harry Hookway, director of the British Library, during his recent visit to the Library of Congress, The Librarian of Congress indicated his support for the project and, as a first step towards the long-term realization of this enormous project, offered the facilities of the Library for the next meeting of the Organizing Committee, expected to take place in the fall.

A lengthier report on the conference by Nicolas Barker appeared in the July 2 number of the *Times Literary Supplement.* [*William Matheson*]

Writer's Conference Spends Day at LC

Approximately 25 participants at a one-week writer's conference sponsored by American University visited the Library of Congress on Wednesday, June 23, for an introduction to the Library's poetry and literature program. John C. Broderick, chief of the Manuscript Division, explained the history of the Library's literary activities and outlined its various current programs. Nancy Galbraith, special assistant

in poetry, explained the operations of the Poetry Office and the typical activities of the consultant in poetry. Following these presentations and some discussion, Mr. Broderick then explained the Library's program to acquire literary manuscripts and showed the group a number of the Library's notable holdings in literary manuscripts.

The group was accompanied by Myra Sklarew, director of the conference and a member of the American University faculty. Among the guest lecturers for the week was Howard Nemerov, professor of English at Washington University and consultant in poetry at the Library of Congress in 1963-64.

COMING EVENT

The **National Trust for Historic Preservation** will hold its 30th Annual Meeting and Preservation Conference on October 27-31 in Philadelphia, Pa. Because of the overwhelming interest in the meeting, the number of registrants will be limited to 2,000 people and the registration deadline set for September 15, or as soon as 2,000 registrations are received. Members of the National Trust interested in this meeting should contact the National Trust for Historic Preservation, 740-748 Jackson Pl., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006; the registration fee is $40 ($10 for students).

ANNOUNCEMENT

The **National Portrait Gallery** is trying to locate original portrait drawings and engraved copper plates of Charles Balthazar Julien Févret de Saint-Mémin for the compilation of a comprehensive catalog of his works. The Gallery would like to hear from anyone whose collection includes works by Saint-Mémin or Thomas Bluget de Valdenuit, his partner in New York. Responses should be directed to the National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, F St. at 8th, Washington, D.C. 20560.

EXHIBIT

For the first time in its 200-year history, the former British Museum Library (now the British Library Reference Division) is lending an entire exhibition—**"The American War of Independence"**—to an American museum. The exhibit opened on July 1 at the Museum of Our National Heritage in Lexington, Mass., and will remain on display there through October 31. [A full account of the opening of the original exhibition appeared in the LC *Information Bulletin* for August 8, 1975, p. 320.]

NEW PUBLICATION

The **National Commission on New Technological Uses of Copyrighted Works** (CONTU) has made available the minutes of its first seven meetings; these can be purchased directly from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS), U.S. Department of Commerce, Springfield, Va. 22161. Persons interested in ordering the CONTU minutes should refer to NTIS document PB 253757/AS for the minutes of the first five meetings, document PB 254765 for the sixth (May) meeting, and document PB 254766 for the June meeting; the prices of the three documents are $5.50, $10, and $7.75, respectively, for paper copies or $2.25 each for microfiche. Persons interested in ordering the CONTU minutes should refer to the NTIS document number and enclose a check, money order, or American Express credit card number. Minutes will be sent fourth class book rate; for first class mail service, a $2 additional postage fee is required.

Correction: On page 372 of the July 2 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin*, the price listed for copies of *The Library of Congress as the National Bibliographic Center*, published by the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), applies only to ARL member libraries. The price of this publication for all others is $4 a copy.

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APPENDIX

FRANCE AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

A Selected List of References to Works in English

Balch, Thomas. The French in America during the War of Independence of the United States, 1777-1783. A translation . . . of Les Français en Amérique pendant la guerre de l'indépendance des États Unis. Philadelphia, Porter & Coates, 1891-95. 2 v. fold. maps, port. E265.B17

Vol. 1 translated by Thomas Willing Balch; v. 2, by Edwin Swift Balch and Elise Willing Balch.

Reprinted, with a new introduction and preface by George A. Billias, in Boston by Gregg Press (1972).

A list of French regiments that served in America and an alphabetical list of French officers appear in the second volume.

Barthold, Allen J. "Gazette françoise," Newport, R.I., 1780-1781. *In* Bibliographical Society of America. Papers, v. 28, pt. 1, 1934: 64-79. Z1008.B51P, v. 28

An analysis of the newspaper published by the French fleet.

[Blane, *Sir* Gilbert, *Bart.*] Account of the battle between the British and French fleets in the West Indies, on the twelfth of April, 1782. In a letter to Lord Dalrymple, British minister at the court of Warsaw. [London, 1782?] 20 p. E271.B64 Rare Bk. Coll.

Bonsal, Stephen. When the French were here; a narrative of the sojourn of the French forces in America, and their contribution to the Yorktown campaign, drawn from unpublished reports and letters of participants in the National Archives of France and the Ms. Division of the Library of Congress. Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday, Doran, 1945. xix, 263 p. map (on lining papers), port. E265.B7

Breaking the line. Statement of facts, in the nature of memoir, leading to and connected with the great battle, of the 12th of April, 1782, between the fleet of Great Britain, commanded by the late Lord Rodney, and that of France, under the Compte de Grasse. By an old naval officer, who served under Lord Rodney, and was lieutenant of a seventy-four gun ship on that occasion. Cheltenham, Printed by J. J. Hadley, 1830. xv, 52, xxxv p. E271.B82

The author claims to have been a lieutenant of the *Hercules* in the battle, and his letters in the appendix are signed G. C.

Chinard, Gilbert, *ed. and tr.* George Washington as the French knew him; a collection of texts. Princeton, Princeton University Press, 1940. xviii, 161 p. plates, ports. E312.17.C5

Corwin, Edward S. The French objective in the American Revolution. American historical review, v. 21, Oct. 1915: 33-61. E171.A57, v. 21

Davis, Burke. The campaign that won America; the story of Yorktown. New York, Dial Press, 1970. 319 p. illus., maps, ports. E241.Y6D28

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